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Applicant: Reed et al

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Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents

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REPLY

Sir,

This paper is being filed with a Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) to revive this application, which, according to the Notice of Abandonment mailed 08/30/2006, has been abandoned for failure to reply to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006. As noted in that petition, Applicant did not receive the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, and has not yet, therefore, in a formal sense, received the Office Action. It is not entirely clear to Applicant, under those circumstances, that Applicant can file a Reply, as required by 37 CFR 1.137(a). Nevertheless, since the Office Action is available to Applicant on the PTO PAIR website, Applicant is able to file a reply to the Office Action as if the Office Action had been received. Such a Reply is, therefore, now being filed. If some further or different action is needed, please advise the undersigned.

**Amendments to the Specification .** There are no amendments to the specification.

25 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper

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